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Ernst Wollweber, chief of the State Security Service (SSD) ordered the cancellation of leaves of all SSD personnel on his return from Moscow on 12 August. A wave of arrests in the SSD took place at the same time.

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